

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 16, 17, and 18 as follows:

Claims 1 through 15. **(Canceled)**

--16. **(Currently Amended)** A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said toner supply container comprising:

a container body for containing toner;

a shutter for closing and opening an opening which is provided in said container body, said shutter including a first gear portion for meshing engagement with a first gear member, which is provided in the image forming apparatus;

a rotatable member, which is rotatable relative to ~~a main body of said toner supply container~~ said container body to produce a driving force for opening and closing said shutter, said rotatable member including a second gear portion for meshing engagement with a second gear member, which is provided in the image forming apparatus, said first gear member and said second gear member being rotatable together; and

a projection, which is provided on said rotatable member, for receiving a force for pre-rotating said rotatable member through a predetermined angle in a direction of opening said shutter, from the image forming apparatus in response to a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus,

wherein said rotatable member is rotatable through a predetermined angle in a direction of closing said shutter from a position at which said first gear portion is in meshing engagement with ~~the~~ said first gear member, and

wherein said projection enables disengagement between said first gear portion and ~~the~~ said second gear member so as to substantially prevent said second gear portion from rotating ~~the~~ said second gear member in a dismounting operation of said toner supply container from the image forming apparatus.

17. **(Currently Amended)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, further comprising a locking member for locking said rotatable member so as to allow a permissible predetermined amount of rotation, said locking member releasing said rotatable member upon completion of a the mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus.

18. **(Currently Amended)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, wherein said ~~main~~ container body is mounted substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus.

19. **(Previously Presented)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, wherein said shutter is disengageable with a main assembly shutter for opening and closing a toner receiving opening provided in the image forming apparatus,

wherein said shutter and the main assembly shutter are movable integrally with each other.--